

**Penetration Rates for Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) and Serious Mental Illness (SMI)**  
**Fiscal Year 2007 - 2008**  
**County of Los Angeles - Department of Mental Health**

<b>Ethnicity by Service Area (SA)</b>	<b>Number of Consumers Served<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Population of LA County Estimated with SED &amp; SMI</b>	<b>Penetration Rates<sup>2</sup> Among Population in LA County Estimated with SED &amp; SMI</b>	<b>Population of LA County Estimated with SED &amp; SMI AND Living at or Below 200% Poverty</b>	<b>Penetration Rates Among Population in LA County Estimated with SED &amp; SMI AND Living at or Below 200% Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>SA 1</b>					
African American	4,589	3,479	131.9%	2,313	198.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	90	922	9.8%	342	26.3%
Latino	3,369	9,206	36.6%	5,536	60.9%
Native American	90	160	56.3%	76	118.4%
White	3,768	10,999	34.3%	4,110	91.7%
Total	11,906	24,766	48.1%	12,377	96.2%
<b>SA 2</b>					
African American	5,218	5,376	97.1%	2,477	210.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,083	15,891	6.8%	4,557	23.8%
Latino	19,548	63,448	30.8%	37,413	52.2%
Native American	179	437	41.0%	186	96.2%
White	13,645	64,555	21.1%	18,404	74.1%
Total	39,673	149,708	26.5%	63,037	62.9%
<b>SA 3</b>					
African American	5,280	6,096	86.6%	2,531	208.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,753	32,190	8.6%	10,978	25.1%
Latino	18,681	65,409	28.6%	31,975	58.4%
Native American	253	332	76.2%	122	207.4%
White	6,556	29,845	22.0%	6,771	96.8%
Total	33,523	133,871	25.0%	52,377	64.0%
<b>SA 4</b>					
African American	6,224	5,079	122.5%	1,910	325.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,969	14,697	13.4%	6,173	31.9%
Latino	16,716	54,532	30.7%	39,503	42.3%
Native American	136	258	52.7%	79	172.2%
White	5,431	16,727	32.5%	6,073	89.4%
Total	30,476	91,293	33.4%	53,738	56.7%
<b>SA 5</b>					
African American	1,695	2,991	56.7%	983	172.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	278	5,667	4.9%	2,027	13.7%
Latino	2,233	8,618	25.9%	4,410	50.6%
Native American	29	98	29.6%	34	85.3%
White	4,729	25,673	18.4%	6,423	73.6%
Total	8,964	43,048	20.8%	13,877	64.6%
<b>SA 6</b>					
African American	24,023	24,331	98.7%	12,995	184.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	339	1,238	27.4%	539	62.9%
Latino	15,621	50,642	30.8%	39,503	39.5%
Native American	76	115	66.1%	35	217.1%
White	1,420	1,541	92.1%	598	237.5%
Total	41,479	77,867	53.3%	53,670	77.3%

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<b>SA 7</b>					
African American	1,987	2,633	75.5%	1,021	194.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	703	8,452	8.3%	2,043	34.4%
Latino	19,180	74,340	25.8%	37,616	51.0%
Native American	247	272	90.8%	105	235.2%
White	3,643	15,632	23.3%	3,731	97.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,760</b>	<b>101,328</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>44,516</b>	<b>57.9%</b>
<b>SA 8</b>					
African American	12,712	17,740	71.7%	8,385	151.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,195	17,122	12.8%	5,365	40.9%
Latino	12,558	46,422	27.1%	27,897	45.0%
Native American	261	352	74.1%	141	185.1%
White	8,742	32,214	27.1%	7,102	123.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,468</b>	<b>113,850</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>48,890</b>	<b>74.6%</b>
<b>Countywide (Consumers Served in At least One Service Area)</b>					
African American	42,032	67,725	62.1%	32,615	128.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,115	96,179	7.4%	32,023	22.2%
Latino	78,559	372,617	21.1%	223,854	35.1%
Native American	615	2,024	30.4%	778	79.0%
White	34,196	197,185	17.3%	53,212	64.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,517</b>	<b>735,730</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>342,482</b>	<b>47.5%</b>
<b>Countywide (Consumers Served in One or More Service Areas)</b>					
African American	61,729	67,725	91.1%	32,615	189.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,408	96,179	9.8%	32,023	29.4%
Latino	107,904	372,617	29.0%	223,854	48.2%
Native American	1,269	2,024	62.7%	778	163.1%
White	47,936	197,185	24.3%	53,212	90.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>228,246</b>	<b>735,730</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>342,482</b>	<b>66.6%</b>

Note: <sup>1</sup> Numbers Served represent consumers served by LAC-DMH in Short Doyle/Medi-Cal Facilities. The count does not include consumers served in Fee-For Service Outpatient facilities, institutional facilities such as jails and probation camps as well as Inpatient facilities including Fee-For-Service Inpatient Hospitals. <sup>2</sup> Penetration Rate = Number of Consumers Served / Numbers of People Estimated with SMI & SED. <sup>3</sup> Rates exceed 100% for many ethnic groups in each Service Area because of disproportionate geographical distribution of ethnic population in the County. When a certain ethnic group is a smaller proportion of the overall population in a SA, applying the overall County rate to this disproportionate population in a SA, (especially to those living at or below 200% poverty) leads to rates exceeding 100%.